Will Mrs. Lyons please acknowledge for Clara Barton. ✓

c/o Miss Conboy
78 Burd Street
Nyack, N.Y.
March 26, 1940

Mr. Howard O. Voorhis
Secretary
New York University,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Voorhis:

As Authorized Biographer of Clara Barton (Mac Millan) it gave me great pleasure to see that her nomination was accepted, by the Hall of Fame Committee as noted by me in Chattanooga, as I read N. Y. Times today on way home.

I do not know if it was my nomination but suppose it was.

However, in the notation, the date of birth was gotten somewhere else by the writer of the New York Times announcement, which gave the date 1930. It was 1821 as rightly given in my Nomination data, also as in all biographies. Also in repeated statements by the International Red Cross, Secretariat of Geneva, all early papers and on 50th Anniversary May 1931, as stated by President F. D. Roosevelt, Honorary President of Red Cross, President Hoover, Director of Red Cross, Chief Justice Hughes. Clara Barton is acknowledged as "Founder". The notation in Thursday's Times said "Organizer".

But I suppose the good reporter made that error in birth date and used the word Organizer (true but not as true as "Founder".)

As the birth date and other data are correct in my Nomination paper, I am sure if and when elected, further notations will be correct. I think the above errors are just newspaper slips.

With esteem,

P. H. Epler

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